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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 18, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, a response to which is due January 21, 2003 by virtue of a one-month extension of time, January 18, 2003 being a Saturday, and January 20, 2003 being a federal holiday, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group X, Claims 1-15 and 18-92, drawn to compounds not covered by Groups I through IX. Further responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the species of Claim 3. Claim 1 is readable on this species.

To the extent possible, Applicants also request a search of Claims 12, 2, and 42, in that order. If further searching is possible, to the extent possible, Applicants also request a search of Claims 49, 41, and 57, in that order.

When claims to the compounds are allowed, Applicants reserve the right to re-enter claims to the method of using the compounds.

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